BROOKGREEN GARDENS

SCULPTURE BY
HERMON ATKINS MacNEIL

THE SUN VOW
Brookgreen Gardens
Reduced replica

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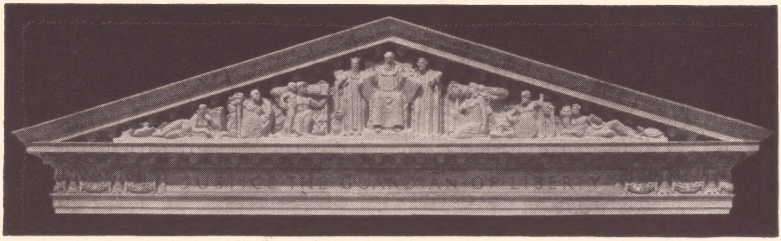

EASTERN PEDIMENT
Washington, D. C. U. S. Supreme Court Building

Hermon Atkins MacNeil was born at Chelsea, Massachusetts, on February 27th, 1866. He began his studies at the Massachusetts Normal Art School and, after teaching at Cornell University for three years, continued them at Paris in 1888, with Chapu at the *Académie Julian* and with Falguière at the *École des Beaux-Arts*. Upon his return to the United States he worked with Martiny for the Columbian Exposition, settled in Chicago, and taught at the Art Institute. His interest in the American Indian led him to make a trip to the Southwest. With A. Phimister Proctor he received the first award of the Rinehart Scholarship and spent the four years from 1895 to 1899 at Rome, where he modeled *The Moqui Prayer for Rain*, *A Primitive Chant*, *The Sun Vow*, and *Out from Chaos came the Dawn*. After he had established his studio in New York, the demand for memorials gradually crowded out his first choice of subject matter. One of the earliest was the McKinley Memorial for Columbus, Ohio, placed in 1907. There were war memorials for Albany, Philadelphia, Whitinsville, and Flushing, Long Island; symbolic groups for the Patten Gymnasium, Evanston, Illinois; and a statue of Ezra Cornell for Ithaca, New York. Among those done since 1930 are the statue of George Rogers Clark for Vincennes and the Fort Sumter Memorial at Charleston, South Carolina. The most important of his many architectural works is the east pediment of the U. S. Supreme Court Building. His medallic work includes the U. S. quarter dollar of 1916. He received the medal of honour for sculpture of the Architectural League of New York, which he had designed, in 1917 and is a member of The American Academy of Arts and Letters.

THE COMING OF THE WHITE MAN
Portland, Oregon. City Park

PILGRIM FATHERS' MEMORIAL
Waterbury, Connecticut. Chase Park

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McKINLEY MEMORIAL
Columbus, Ohio. State Capitol

MEMORIAL TO THOMAS BURKE

Seattle, Washington

PANEL ON THE FAÇADE

Saint Louis. City Art Museum

FORT SUMTER MEMORIAL
Charleston, South Carolina. Battery Park

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL
Albany, New York. Washington Park

WASHINGTON AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF

New York. Washington Arch

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK MEMORIAL
Vincennes, Indiana

THE MOQUI PRAYER FOR RAIN

PÈRE MARQUETTE MEMORIAL
Chicago, Illinois. West Park